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Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, May 17.

Liege, May 20. *N. S.*

THE French General M. D'Etres, who was the Day before Yeſterday at Herentals with a Body of 25,000 Men, has given us Notice, to take Care that a large Quantity of Forrage be held in Readineſs in the Country belonging to this Biſhoprick.

Bruſſels, May 19. *N. S.* Letters from Mechlin mention, that a Corps of the French King's Army, which had been attempting the Paſſage of the Neethe, had been repulſed with great Loſs, but that the Troops under the Command of M. D'Etres, conſiſting of 25,000 Men, having joined another Body which had found Means to paſs that River, had made themſelves Maſters of Lier, and that thereupon the Allies had retired under the Cannon of Antwerp, and would purſue their March, as it was imagined, to Breda. All the great Artillery, with the warlike Stores, which were ſome time ago embarked upon this River, went off this Day about Noon, and are to be employed in the Siege of Antwerp. Orders have been ſent to haſten the Train of Artillery, which is preparing at Metz, for the Prince of Conti's Army. The Troops under his Command are to be divided into three Bodies, one of which is to encamp in Lorrain, the ſecond near Sedan upon the Meuſe, and the laſt upon the Moſelle. Each Corps is to conſiſt of 22 Battalions and 40 Squadrons. All the King's Equipages are ſetting out for Mechlin. We have Advice from Lombardy, that upon the 2d the Garriſon of Valentia, conſiſting of 1400 Spaniards, French, Neapolitans and Genoeſe, had capitulated upon the following Conditions.

To deliver up one of the Gates to Baron Leutrum upon the 3d.

To march out through the Breach with all the Honours of War, as Drums beating, Colours flying, &c. but all (excepting the Officers who were allowed to keep their Swords) to lay down their Arms in the Ditch of the Town.

The whole to return to their reſpective Countries, the French to France, the Spaniards to Spain, &c. And not to ſerve for the Space of a Year, either directly or indirectly, againſt the King of Sardinia, the Empreſs, nor any of their Allies.

The Baggage to be tranſported, and the Sick and Wounded to be taken Care of, at the Expence of the Garriſon, and the Deſerters to be delivered up.

The ſame Letters add, that Baron Leutrum had put two Battalions of Militia into the Town, and had paſſed the Po with great part of his Army, in order to ſupport General Platz in an Attack to be made upon the Head of the Bridge which the Spaniards have at Placentia; and had ſent 6 Battalions and 2 Regiments of Horſe to reinforce M. Philbert, who was watching the Motions of M. Maillebois.

Bruſſels, May 23. Upon the Retreat of the Allied Army towards Breda, the Magiſtrates of Antwerp on Tueſday laſt waited upon the French King at the Caſtle of Brockhuyſen, with the Keys of the City of Antwerp. Fort Marguerite and the other ſmall Forts are alſo ſurrendred, and the French Army is at preſent encamped from Lier to Antwerp along the Cauſey. An Ordonnance has been lately publiſhed by the French King, requiring all the Lords of this Country to come and acknowledge him as their Sovereign, and the Duke of Aremberg is at the Head of the Liſt. We have Advice from Mons, that on Friday laſt there happened a Fire in the Magazine of Bread in that Town, which deſtroyed a great Quantity of Corn. Cardinal Boſſu, Archbiſhop of Mechlin, took the Oaths of Allegiance to the French King upon the 15th inſtant, in the Cathedral there.

Hague, May 24. *N. S.* Marſhal Bathiani retreated from great Sundert to Ypelaer near Breda, and has ſince made another Motion behind the laſt mentioned Place, where he has poſted the Army almoſt in the Old Lines thrown up by Prince Maurice during the Siege of Breda by Spinola, in the Year 1624. The Poſition of our Army, by the freſheſt Letters, was, with its Right at Ter Heyde, having the Mark and Breda to cover it, and its Left ſtretching towards the Dungen, and the Inundation of Gertruydenberg with that Fortreſs a little behind it, and Heuſden and even Bolduc, at no conſiderable Diſtance upon its Flank; whilſt its Back is covered by the Biesboch, which at the ſame time ſecures its Communication with theſe Provinces, and even with the Sea. It is hoped the Marſhal may be able to maintain this advantageous Poſt, until the Arrival of his Reinforcements enable him to face the Enemy; who, in the mean time, are left Maſters of all the open Country between the Meuſe and the Schelde. It was not known at the Army, when the laſt Letters came away, whether the French had paſſed Antwerp, or had entred into it. But it is concluded that they had not begun to batter the Citadel on the 22d inſt. as Letters from Lillo of that Date, make no Mention of any Cannonading being heard. The ſmall Garriſon, and the Braſs Ordnance that were in Fort Margurite, has been withdrawn, and brought off down the Scheld by one of the Dutch Guard Ships. Prince Waldeck has thrown two Battalions into Bergen-op-zoom. The Inundations at Lillo, Bergen-op-zoom and Bolduc are already formed, and one eventually ordered at Heuſden, if judged neceſſary by the General. Marquis St. Giles, the Spaniſh Embaſſador, is preparing

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to take Leave of this Reſidence within 10 or 15 Days, being nominated to ſome high Poſt in their Catholick Majeſty's Houſhold. We hear from Dreſden, that the Duke of Saxe Weiſſenfels died, on the 16th inſt. of a violent Fever, after a few Days Illneſs. Having left no Iſſue, his Highneſs's Eſtates fall into the Electoral Branch of that Family.

Rotterdam, May 24. Our Letters from Antwerp of laſt Night ſay, that the French had not begun to fire upon the Citadel; but that it was thought their Batteries would be ready next Morning. We have Advice from Rochelle of the 14th, that the Breſt Squadron arrived that Day in Sight of that Port, in order to join the Squadron of Rochfort, and to ſail together upon ſome Expedition.

Venice, May 11. *N. S.* On the 6th inſtant, early in the Morning, a Detachment of 10000 Spaniards paſſed the Po at Placentia, and ſurpriſed and defeated a Body of 4000 Auſtrians at Codogno. The Attack was made in four Places at the ſame Time: Generals Platz and Cavriani being both abſent from their Poſts, General Groſs took the Command, and collecting his Troops as well as he could, made a good Defence for four Hours, in which the Waraſdins behaved with great Bravery, and ſuffered much; but the Nature of the Ground not ſuffering the Cavalry to act, and being overpowered by Numbers, the Auſtrians were at laſt diſperſed, and General Groſs and great Numbers made Priſoners. The Spaniards make the Loſs of the Auſtrians amount to 3000 killed and taken Priſoners. They have carried the Magazines, Artillery and Baggage which they found in Codogno, to Placentia.

Whitehall, May 15. By Letters from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, dated at Inverneſs the 8th inſtant, we are informed, that his Royal Highneſs had ordered the Tranſport Ships to Shields to revictual, in order for the Embarking of the Heſſian Troops for Flanders with all poſſible Expedition.

Lord Loudon was to march on the 8th inſtant to Fort-Auguſtus, with 18 independent Companies.

The Earls of Cromarty and Kilmarnock, and Lord Balmerino, were to ſet out the next Day for London. His Royal Highneſs propoſed in five or ſix Days to move forward from Inverneſs toward Fort Auguſtus, and to detach Brigadier General Mordaunt with a Body of Troops to Perth, to replace the Heſſians.

Edinburgh, May 9. By Expreſs from the Sheriff of Argyll, the following Account from Captain Noel of the Greyhound Man of War, to Major General Campbell, has been received here.

Greyhound in Alroſs Bay, May 4. 1746. Upon my Arrival here from Ireland, I was informed of Lord Loudon's being at Sky, whither I went to offer him my Aſſiſtance. I attempted getting to the Northward, but Wind and Weather would not permit. Upon the 1ſt Inſtant I had an Account of two large Ships being at Loch Noua. The next Morning at Day-light I weighed, in Company with the Baltimore, and kept plying, the Wind being contrary. In the Evening the Terror joined me. Next Morning at Day-break we ſtood in for the Loch, and a little after Four I croſſed pretty cloſe to the Commodore, gave him a Broadſide, and then ſtood to the other. The Sloops followed my Example, and we were engaged till Nine o'Clock, when our Maſts and Rigging were ſo much ſhattered, that the Sloops were not capable of keeping under Sail, which was the only Means we could propoſe to annoy them by, as we were inferior to them in Strength. One of the French Ships carried 34 Guns, 24 of which were 9 Pounders. The other carried 32, 22 of which were 9 Pounders. Wherefore after lying at Anchor ſome Time, and having repaired our Damages as well as we could, we made Sail and left them, and are now refitting. I have ſent to the Furnace and Raven to join me as ſoon as poſſible, and hope we ſhall ſtill have it in our Power to give a better Account of them. We all have ſuffered pretty much in our Maſts, Yards, Rigging, and Sails, and I believe we have not left them in a condition of putting to Sea immediately. We ſaw ſeveral Cheſts and Barrels on Shore, which we judg'd to be Arms and Ammunition, and landed from theſe Ships: and we alſo perceived many People in Arms by the Water Side.

From Wye's Letter, London, May 17.

Yeſterday the Lords in a Committee went through the Sail-cloth Bill, alſo that for calling any ſuſpected Perſons, whoſe Eſtates or perſonal Reſidence are in Scotland, to appear at Edinburgh, or where it ſhall be judged expedient, to find Bail—— Read a third Time, and paſſed the Bill to attaint divers Perſons of High Treaſon concerned in the Rebellion, unleſs they ſurrender themſelves on or before the 12th of July next. Adjourned to Tueſday 7 Night.

From the London Evening Poſt, May 17.

Reggio in Modena, May 6. We are informed that the Prince de Lichtenſtein having propoſed to Count Gages an Exchange of Priſoners, the ſame was refuſed by the Spaniſh General; but for what Reaſon is not known.

Antwerp, May 19. The Allies have left above 2000 Men in the Citadel of this Place, with Orders to defend it to the laſt Extremity. The Commandant has cauſed ſeveral Houſes to be pulled down, and ſet Fire to ſome others, to prevent the Enemy from taking Poſt therein, in caſe of a Siege.

We learn from Mechlin, that the French have got a great Number of Horſes there to draw the heavy Artillery, which they deſign to employ in the Siege of the Citadel. This Artillery conſiſts of 80 Pieces of large Cannon and 40 Mortars. We hear that the French, after they have demoliſhed the Works of Ath and Oudenarde, deſign likewiſe to diſmantle Ypres.

LONDON, *May* 17.

Private Advices from *Holland* ſpeak much of the great *Uneaſineſs* of the *Common People*, which are expected to break out into a *Flame*, if the *French* enter the Territories of the *Republick*, as they muſt immediately do if they purſue the Allies any farther.

Something more than *drinking of the Waters* is expected to be the Conſequence of his *Pruſſian Majeſty*'s ſudden Journey to *Pyrmont* at this Seaſon; and probably upon the *Reſolution* taken by this Monarch, and the *real Deſtination* of the *Ruſſian* Troops, may yet in a great Meaſure *depend the Turn of Affairs* in the Campaign that is now begun.

On Wednesday Night some of the Rebels who were in Custody of Mr. Ward, one of his Majesty's Messengers in St. Martin's Lane, endeavoured to make their Escapes, and one of them was got into the Street, but was soon retaken. A Guard of Soldiers is now set over them to prevent their making the like Attempt And we hear that severals of them will soon be sent to Newgate from the Messengers Houses for their better Security.

Last Thursday Morning Capt. William Drummond, after a long Examination before his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, was committed to Newgate, for treasonable Practices against his Majesty.

Letters from Ratisbon say, that Prince Charles has been unanimously declared Field Marshal General of the Empire.

All the private Letters agree, that the Crops of Sugars in the Leeward Islands, are much better than has been known for many Years past.

We hear that the Rebel Chiefs taken in Scotland will be brought up to Town as fast as possible, in order to be tried.

We hear that the Estates of the Heads of the Rebels taken in Scotland will be forfeited to the Cown; but those who have been killed, his Majesty has been pleased to order their Estates to the next Heir.

Bank Stock 123. India Stock 165 1 half. South Sea Stock 95 1 half.

EDINBURGH, *May* 22.

We learn from Inverness, that his R. Highness the Duke of Cumberland was still there on Saturday last, but was expected to move every Day, and that Boats were ready on the Loch to carry up the Biggage to Fort Augustus.——That the Troops were bringing in Prisoners from all Quarters, and putting them on board the Ships lying there to receive them, and that Sir James Kinloch and some other Gentlemen were on the Road thither, to be carried along with the rest to London.——That four Regiments marched last Week to join the Campbells and other loyal Clans in Lochaber.

From Perth, That the Royal Scots, Lord Semple's, and Pultney's Regiments are arrived there under Brigadier Mordaunt, with Six Pieces of Cannon from Inverness, and met not with the least Disturbance on the Road thither.

His Serene Highness the Prince of Hesse came to this Place Yesternight, accompanied by the Earl of Crawford and other Officers of Distinction, and we hear is to set out in a short Time for London.

The Hessian Troops are come down to Bruntisland, and encamped there. Some Regiments are to be brought over to Leith. The Transports to carry them to Flanders are expected in a short Time.

Further Proceedings of the Venerable Assembly.

The Honourable Mr. William Grant of Prestongrange, Advocate, late Procurator and Clerk to the Church of Scotland and the Assembly thereof, having been lately promoted by his Majesty to the Dignity of LORD ADVOCATE for Scotland, on Tuesday last the Venerable Assembly elected Mr. David Dalrymple to succeed him in his Office of Procurator, and Yesterday Mr. George Wishart Minister in Edinburgh was chosen Clerk in his Room.—A Committee was then appointed to meet and examine the Records, to know the Appointments upon the Offices of Procurator and Clerk, and the Salaries allotted for them——The Draught of a congratulatory Letter to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland was read and approven; and his Grace the Commissioner, at the Assembly's Request, undertook to transmit the Letter.——A Proposal from the Committee of Overtures brought in, that Thursday the Day of June be appointed for a solemn Thanksgiving, on account of the Deliverance of this Country from the Distress occasioned by the Rebellion, which was agreed to, and a Committee named to draw the Reasons thereof.—— The Assembly took next under Consideration the Case of the Parish of Roberton, which has been depending for some Years: Heard a Letter from his Grace the Duke of Douglas, in Answer to that sent to him by Order of last Assembly, desiring the Assembly would review the Process, as referred by the Presbytery of Lanerk, and give such Sentences as may determine the Settlement of Mr. William Nimmo, whom he has presented, and to whom such a Number has signed a Call. Then were read the Acts of Assembly relative to the Planting of the said Parish; and Parties being heard, the Assembly did, without a Vote, set aside the Call signed by some Elders and Heads of Families to Mr. John Roger, and appointed the Presbytery of Lanerk to proceed to the Settlement of Mr. William Nimmo as Minister of Roberton.

We hear there will be a very grand Company at the LADIES ASSEMBLY To-morrow, and that the House is now prettily illuminate, and well ornamented.

Greenock, May 17. Arrived the Elizabeth, Hastie, from Virginia with Tobacco; the Matty, Gray, from Bourdeaux in Ballast; the Union, from Carmarthen, with Oat-meal, Wheat, &c.

This Day, the 14th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 12 o'clock, 18 M. Afternoon, at 12, 42 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 1, 6 M. Afternoon, at 1, 30 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 1, 54 M. Afternoon, at 2, 18 M.

Full Moon To-morrow Afternoon betwixt 4 and 5.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

That there is a COACH and 6 able Horses to set out from Mrs. Forsyth's in Canongate, for York, London, Bath, or any Part on the Road, the 1st or 2d of June. To be performed by Thomas Blackmore.

That upon Monday next, the 26th May current, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon, at the North end of the Kirkgate of Leith, in the Lodgings late of the deceased the Right Hon. *JAMES* Lord *BALMERINO*, there is to be sold by publick Roup, a Quantity of Strong and Small CLARET, Lisbon, Spanish, Canary, Maliga and Sweet WINES, all in Bottles. As also, at the said Roup, there is to be sold two COACH-HORSES and some MALT.

†¶† That John Luke Brewer at the Foot of the Salt-market, Glaſgow, has in keeping a WATCH (which is ſaid with Probability to have been found ſome Months ago.) Any Perſon who has loſt that Watch, and can give Proof of the ſame, ſhall have it returned upon reaſonable Terms.

¶*¶ There was found near Banff, a few Days after the Battle of Culloden, a BAY HORSE, with black Mane, ſhort docked, about 15½ Hands high, and about 8 Years old, in very bad Caſe, ſuppoſed to be left by the Rebels. Any Body who can prove the Property, may apply to the Provoſt of Banff, and they will get him back, upon paying the Expences.

If the Owner appear not betwixt and the 15th of June next, the Horſe will be expoſed to a Roup, and the Remainder of the Price, after Payment of Charges, will be lodged in the Provoſt of Banff's Hands, to be forthcoming to the Owner.

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An ASSEMBLY,

To be held on Friday the 23d inſtant,

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Behind the Main-Guard,

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†§† That Mr. *LOCKHART* of *CARNWATH* is reſolved to preſerve the GAME on his Muirs of *Tarbrax* and *Dunſire*: Therefore if any Body ſhall be found hunting thereon with Dogs, Guns or Nets, without a particular Warrant from himſelf, they'll be proſecuted according to Law.

¶†¶ That upon the 3d Day of May current there was ſeized, at the Town of Meigle, in the Hands of a Perſon ſuſpected to have ſtoln them, three Pieces of SILVER PLATE, one of them ſeeming to be the middle Part of a Sugar-box or Caſter, and the other two, Parts of a curious Candleſtick gilded, weighing altogether about 15 Ounces Engliſh. If the Proprietor of theſe Pieces of Plate will call at the Laigh Coffee houſe in Edinburgh, or at James Laird in Meigle, they will be delivered up, upon paying Charges.

By the Truſtees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON, BLAIR and LETHEM,

The TRUSTEES, at the earneſt Deſire of the CREDITORS, being determined to make a final Dividend at Lammas next, of all the Truſt-Eſtate: They hereby advertiſe the Debitors to, and Purchaſers of the ſaid Truſt-Eſtate, by the 9th Day of June next, to pay up what they owe, to the End that the proper Schemes of Diviſion may in due Time be made out; hereby certifying all who ſhall be deficient in Payment at the Day appointed, that they ſhall be proceeded againſt by the utmoſt Diligence, for the Satisfaction of the Creditors, who are poſitive to indulge no further Delays, nor admit any Excuſe whatever.

N. B. The Debitors and Purchaſers are to expect no more, or other Advertiſements from the Truſtees, who will proceed to Diligence againſt all Deficients immediately after the 9th of June next.

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